

## **SECTION A: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A weight device, comprising:

[[a.]] a housing[[:]], **the housing including:** [[b.]] a biometric input device **exposed on an exterior of the housing, the biometric input device for biometric identification of a user;** [[c.]] an electronics component **electrically connected to the biometric input device;** and [[d.]] a communication device **electrically connected to the electronics component.**

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Original) The weight device of claim 1, wherein said housing is configured to further comprise a platform for obtaining measurement information from a user and to obtain a biometric input from said user when said user is in a position to deliver said measurement information.

4. (Currently Amended). The weight device of claim **1** **[[3]]**, wherein said housing is configured to form a bathroom scale further comprising a platform to accept said user's feet for obtaining measured information and wherein said biometric input **device** is **able**

**to interpret** a toe print obtained from the user when said user's feet are positioned on said scale for measuring.

5. (Original) The weight device of claim 1 wherein said biometric input device further comprises a scanner component and wherein said scanner component is located to obtain biometric input from a user of said weight device.

6. (Original) The weight device of claim 1 wherein said biometric input device is located on the weight device such that when a user is using said weight device both the measured information and the biometric input are obtained while the user is in a single position.

7. (Original) The weight device of claim 6, wherein said biometric input device is located on the platform of said weight device allowing said biometric input device to obtain biometric input from the same user position as said weight device will obtain measured information.

8. (Original) The weight device of claim 1, wherein said biometric input device obtains biometric input and communicates said biometric input to the electronics component for screening against a plurality of user profiles stored on said electronics component.

9. (Original) The weight device of claim 1, wherein a plurality of user profiles are identified and secured using biometric input received from said biometric input device.

10. (Currently Amended) The weight device of claim 1, wherein the electronics component further comprises a means for creating, **a means for** accessing and **a means for** editing a plurality of user profiles, **the electronics component further** comprising measurement information.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The weight device of claim 1, wherein said communication device is a visual indicator.

13. (Original) The weight device of claim 12, wherein said communication device is an LCD.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of managing a plurality of user profiles in a weight device wherein said plurality of user profiles comprise individual user profiles identified and secured by ~~[[the]]~~ a biometric input of an associated individual user ~~-and measurement information relating to said associated individual user, [[and]]~~ **the method comprising the steps of:**

a. receiving biometric input from a current user;

- b. comparing said biometric input from the current user to the biometric input belonging to said associated individual user of said individual user profile of said plurality of user profiles;
- c. determining based on said comparison of the biometric input from the current user received and biometric input belonging to said associated individual user ~~of said individual user~~, whether said current user is an existing user; **[[and]]**
- d. measuring measurement information of said current user; and
- e. updating said current user's individual user profile with the measurement measured information.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said step of comparing biometric input from the current user received to the biometric input belonging to said associated individual user of said individual user profile of said plurality of user profiles results in determining that said current user is a new user.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein a new individual user profile is created comprising, a biometric identifier for security and measured information for the current user, and wherein **[[said]]** a new **and-updated** individual user profile is included in said plurality of user profiles.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said step of updating, further comprises updating using a data entry module.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said ~~measured~~ measurement information is communicated to said current user.
19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
calculating wherein said ~~measured~~ measurement information;  
combining ~~is-calculated-along~~ said measurement information with custom data[[,]] ; and  
communicating ~~[[the]] a~~ combination thereof ~~is-communicated~~ to said current user.
20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising transferring ~~wherein~~ said individual user profile ~~can-be-transferred~~ to a data entry module.